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1,500 Foes of Castro March to Park Rally

Fifteen hundred persons took part yesterday in a "silent march" along Fifth Avenue sidewalks on their way to a rally in the Central Park Mall sponsored by anti-Castro Cuban groups.

The group formed in front of the New York Public Library at 42d Street and paraded, four abreast, to 72d Street. At the band shell at the Mall they heard speakers declare that they would eventually return to a Cuba free of Castroism.

A spokesman said the event had been scheduled for Independence Day because "we wish to remind the people of the United States that Communism is only 90 miles from United States territory."

Enrique Abascal, a member of the Christian Democratic Movement, one of the groups represented at the meeting, read messages from Mayor Wagner and Senators Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating.